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SERVE**

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The Truth of God's Love

Read Ephesians 2:1-22. What does that passage teach you about God's love?

Is that passage motivating to you? How?

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Do you share the same motivations?

What do you think it means when it says, "the love of Christ compels us"?

Take it Home

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